(b) will the Central Government direct the Delhi Government to honour OBC certificates even if issued by other State Governments under the authority of Resolution No. 12011/68/98-BCC(c) dated 10th September, 1993 and OM No. 36012/22/93-Estt. (SCT) dated 8th September, 1993 issued by the Department of Personnel and Training?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) and (b) The Government of India Resolution No. 12011/68/93-BCC(c) dated 10.9.93 specifics the Central List of OBCs in some of the States. It does not contain Central List of OBC in respect of Union Territory of Delhi. Central List of OBCs in respect of NCT of Delhi was notified vide resolution No. 12011/7/95-BCC dated the 24th May, 1995. The detailed instructions for issue of certificate to the candidates are laid down in the Ministry of Personnel Public Grievances and Pensions, Deptt. of Personnel and Training letter No. 36012/22/93-Estt. (SCT) dated the 15th November, 1993.

An OBC certificate for the purposes of reservation benefits for the jobs under the Central Government is to be issued on the basis of the Central List of OBCs in respect of the State/UT to which the candidate belongs. Such certificate is to be issued by the competent Authority specified in Deptt. of Personnel & Training letter dated 15.11.1993 referred to above.

Further, the certificates to be issued for the purposes of reservation of jobs under the 'Central Government may not be applicable for the purposes of job reservation under the State Govts/UT Administrations for the reason that the orders contain OM No. 36012/22/93-Estt. (SCT) dated 8th September, 1993 issued by the Deptt. of Personnel & Training are applicable only for the vacancies in Civil Posts and Services under the Govt, of India to be filled by direct recruitment.

Non-acccptancc of SC/ST certificates by State Governments

2237. SHRI S. NIRAIKULATHAN: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the SC/ST certificates issued by a State Government under the constitution Order, 1950 relating to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are not accepted by other State Governments;

(b) whether it is a fact that several State Governments provide the benefit of reservation to SC/ST people, only they belong to SCs/STs of that State;

(c) if so, whether such provision has the sanction of the Constitution; and

(d) whether Government propose to bring any legislation to remove these anomalies and make all the State Government to accept SC/ST certificates issued by any State Government in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir.

(d) As there are no anomalies, there is no need to bring any legislation.

Demand of Madiga Reservation Porata Samithi in A.P.

2238. DR. D. VENKATESHWAR RAO: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Madiga reservation Porata Samithi in Andhra Pradesh is demanding early implementation of grouping of Scheduled Castes into A, B, C, and D;

(b) the reasons for delay in its implementation; and

(c) the action proposed to get it cleared early in view of MRPS activists bid to commit suicide?